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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi KUROYANAGI, et al.

Serial No. 09/467,972

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 3079

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Examiner: Reza Sedighian

For: OPTICAL PATH CROSSCONNECT SYSTEM WITH HIGH EXPANDING
CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 4, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to June 4, 2003. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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